

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
09 MAR 17 PM 4:40
GROUP 120

In re Application of:

ANTONIO ZIGGIOTTI
MICHELE DI SCHIENA

Serial No.: 117,823

Filed: November 9, 1987

For: SALT OF DICLOFENAC WITH
A CYCLIC ORGANIC BASE,
AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPO-
SITIONS WHICH CONTAIN IT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Group Art Unit: 121

Examiner: Z. Northington

Attorney Docket: NOTG013

10/B
EBW
3-21-89
N.E.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED OCTOBER 24, 1988 AND MADE FINAL

BOX AF
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed October 24, 1988. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time are submitted herewith as a separate document. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8.

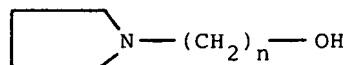
Please add new claims 12-15 as follows:

--12. A water soluble salt comprising:

diclofenac (2-[(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-

amino]benzeneacetic acid) and

a cyclic organic base having the formula (I)



wherein n is 2 or 3.--

Please
do not
enter
3/27/89
Zn.